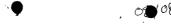


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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 2-14 as follows:

The color measuring device as set forth in claim 1 further comprising:
 a plurality of signal output phannels each connected to one of the plurality of photodetectors for communicating the data generated by each photodetector in response to the

5 sensed light; and